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SUBJECT: MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS AND THE SU-22

1. WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS (DEASY) HAS ON OCCASION INFORMED PERU DESK THAT GOP NOT YET COMMITTED TO ACQUIRE SOVIET SU-22 FIGHTER-BOMBER; ELEMENTS IN THE GOVERNMENT STILL OPPOSED; AND IF USG WERE TO AGREE TO RE-LEASE A-4 SKYHAWK, US COMPANY THRU ALLIES IN GOP COULD PER-SUADE PERUVIAN AIR FORCE TO BUY US RATHER THAN SOVIET.

2. LATEST ASSERTION TO THIS EFFECT PHONED IN BY DEASY OCTOBER 13. REPORTING CONTINUED STRONG GOP INTEREST IN A-4 IN LIEU OF SU-22, HE SAID THAT WHEN FINANCE MINISTER BARUA RECENTLY WAS IN NEW YORK CITY, HE CALLED IN MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS REPRESENTATIVES FOR DISCUSSION OF FINANCING WHICH US COMPANY PREPARED TO OFFER TO ENABLE GOP TO BUY A-4.

3. DEASY ALSO PASSED ON REPORT PHONED TO MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS WEST COAST OFFICE BY THEIR PERUVIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN LIMA  
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THAT LATTER HAD SEEN SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO GOP

BY PAF TEAM RETURNING FROM MOSCOW IN CONNECTION WITH AC-  
QUISITION OF SU-22. TEAM SAID TO BE ADVISING AGAINST SUCH  
ACQUISITION SINCE, INTER ALIA, SU-22 IF TRANSFERRED COULD  
NOT BE SERVICED IN PERU -- WOULD PERIODICALLY HAVE TO BE  
SENT BACK TO USSR FOR OVERHAUL. KISSINGER

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